

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting: November 9, 2017

Item Number: **013**

Emergency Medical Services

Authorize negotiation and execution of interlocal agreements with Emergency Service Districts (ESD) 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, and 12 related to the co-location of ambulance vehicles and personnel in ESD stations.

Lead Department	Emergency Medical Services
Fiscal Note	A fiscal note is not required.
For More Information	Ernesto Rodriguez, EMS Chief, 512-972-7148

Additional Backup Information:

In 2017, the City of Austin (City) and Travis County (County) executed an amended interlocal agreement for the City to provide EMS services in Travis County. The amendment places responsibility on the City to make arrangements for station locations in the County and provides funding in the EMS Department’s budget in the amount of \$35,000 to pay for co-location costs such as rent, utilities, and other related items.

EMS co-locates, or proposes to co-locate, vehicles and personnel in several ESD stations throughout Travis County including:

- ESD 1 - North Lake Travis
- ESD 3 - Oak Hill
- ESD 4 - Travis County Fire Control

ESD 5 - Manchaca
ESD 8 - Pedernales
ESD 9 - Westlake
ESD 11 - Travis County Fire Rescue
ESD 12 - Manor

Some of the locations may be utilized on a fulltime basis and others may be used intermittently to meet fluctuations in call volume. Co-location agreements at various ESD stations throughout Travis County are necessary to assure a timely response to emergency cases in Travis County.